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Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations Newly executed (original or copy) 13. Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 17. Other: X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 07278 Х Customer Number: Correspondence address below DARBY & DARBY P.C. Name Robert C. Sullivan, Jr. P.O. Box 5257 Address 10150-5257 Citv New York State NY Zip Code (212) 527-7700 (212) 753-6237 Country Telephone Name (Print/Type) Jay P. L assler Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41,151 March 29, 2004 Signature

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